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We place these figures, which represent our actual circulation, at the head of this column as a satisfying advertisement to subscribers and advertisers. Will the other Clarksville papers do the same? We invite advertisers to examine our subscription books at any and all times.

Louisville & Nashville Railroad
Trains leave Clarksville as follows:

SOUTH:
No. 1, Fast Mail,..... 8:23 P. M.
No. 5, Fast Express, daily..... 8:50 A. M.
NORTH:
No. 2, Fast Express, daily..... 6:28 P. M.
No. 4, Fast Mail,..... 6:40 A. M.

THE Rev. D. A. Brigham spoke in Collinsville on prohibition on the 17th.

The Clarksville Electric Light Co., it is rumored, are about to add an ice manufactory to their business.

THE sales at the Tobacco Exchange will not commence again until Thursday morning at 8 o'clock on account of the Stock Show.

PRINCE WELLS, the champion bicyclist of the United States, has been engaged to give performances at the stock show during its continuance.

Don't forget the open air meetings at Tompkins' grove in South Clarksville. Services every evening at 8 o'clock to which everybody is cordially invited.

THE Tobacco Exchange room has been fitted up with an apparatus consisting of revolving fans, propelled by water power, which is a material improvement this hot weather.

WE are informed that there will be a grand prohibition barbecue at Jordan's Springs, August 31. Extensive preparations are being made, and distinguished speakers have been invited.

SPECIAL trains will be run between this city and Cherry Station at short intervals next Tuesday and Wednesday, for the benefit of those who attend the Stock Show. A time-table will hereafter be published.

YOUNG, old, and middle aged, all experience the wonderful beneficial effects of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young children, suffering from sore eyes, sore ears, scald head, or with any scrofulous taint, become healthy and strong by the use of this medicine. Six bottles, \$5.

THE young folks had a dance on Friday evening at the residence of Pat Sullivan, on First street. It was given in honor of Misses Maggie Walsh and Dora Connors of Nashville, who had been visiting relatives in the city, and who returned home on Sunday morning, greatly to the regret of their numerous friends and admirers.

ON Saturday afternoon, two young men, Ed. Westenberg and Lee Hodgson were playing and engaged in a tussle on the platform at the back of McCormack's gallery, when Westenberg fell over the bannisters and broke one of his ribs. The distance to the ground was thirty feet, and the accident would probably have been attended with more serious consequences, but for a high picket fence which broke the force of the fall.

AS some of our citizens are interested in the development of the iron ores in the district between Cumberland and the Tennessee rivers, we give elsewhere a statement of the result of the recent examinations of them under the auspices of the Paducah Land and Improvement Company, by Col. Hayes. It is in the form of a communication to the St. Louis Globe Democrat and the Courier-Journal. Our readers will peruse it with interest, as it gives an inkling of the rich mineral resources of that region. The writer is somewhat familiar with them and has no hesitation in saying that, if developed according to modern improved methods, they are practically inexhaustible.

THERE was a pleasant wedding took place in Clarksville on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, in which the contracting parties were Mr. John J. C. Catlett and Miss Frances E. Pack, one of Clarksville's most amiable, intelligent and accomplished daughters. The Rev. D. L. Bowles officiated. The bride and groom, accompanied by the congratulations of numerous friends, left on the 6:30 p. m. train to spend their honeymoon at Montegle. Mr. Catlett has won a fair bride, and, though we are not acquainted with the gentleman, we have so much confidence in the bride's discretion, that we venture to say that he deserves his good fortune.

PICTURESQUE CLARKSVILLE.

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A Complete History of the City from its Earliest Settlement to the Present Time.

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The undersigned has been engaged, for the past two years, in the compilation of such facts, occurrences, anecdotes, sketches, etc., as go to make up a complete history of Clarksville, and the result of his labors will be a work of 500 or 600 pages under the title of **Picturesque Clarksville.**

In the performance of this task, no expense has been spared to obtain facts and make the work reliable, and worthy, not only of the present generation, but of the noble sires and matrons who have passed away. A great many of the facts have been taken from the files of the Chronicle and Jeffersonian, dating back as far as 1834. The work is now nearly finished, bringing the history up to the present generation. Many of the best writers in the city have been engaged in preparing matter for the pages of the book, and this circumstance, it is hoped, will add the interest of variety to the style of the editorial work. It carries the reader back to the days of his childhood, when, gathered around the fireside on a long winter night, he listened to the pleasant stories of father and mother relating incidents of olden times. It begins with narratives of events which happened nearly one hundred years ago, of Moses Renfro, the first white man who ever set foot on Clarksville soil, of Wm. Montgomery and George Bell, who built the first houses ever erected in the junction of the Cumberland and Red Rivers, whose families filled the first graves in the City Cemetery; of John Montgomery, who laid off the town of Clarksville, and after whom the county was named; of Colonel Sevier and many early settlers, and their trials and troubles with the Indians; the continued state of warfare with the red men of the forest for years, resulting sometimes in the wholesale murder of women and children, and the difficulties encountered by the hardy pioneers of the country; early flat-boating and broad-horn building; steamboating, and the history of the river trade; city and county organizations; the old styles and ancient customs of the people; showing up, in various anecdotes and reminiscences, a complete history of the Clarksville bar, from the establishment of the first court to the present generation, with biographical and illustrated sketches of all the lawyers, and interesting annals of courts and court houses; militia muster days and free fights; the beginning and subsequent complete history of tobacco planting and of the tobacco market, stemmeries, warehouses, and the men connected with them; a complete history of the schools from the opening of the Clarksville Male Academy by the Rev. Consider Parish in 1837, tracing its growth and success to the establishment of the Southwestern Presbyterian University, also the Female Academy from its organization in the old Masonic Hall; of the public schools and other educational enterprises; of the different churches and pastors. The Tennessee Orphan Asylum, Greenwood Cemetery, and all other similar enterprises come in for a full share of attention. It also embraces a thrilling account of the last days of the college under Col. Forbes' administration, and the boys who volunteered to fight for the "bonny blue flag," with many other interesting and exciting events and particulars that cannot well be enumerated in a prospectus. The history of banks and banking in Clarksville is also well given from the first instance of a public officer carrying surplus funds in his saddle-bags, and lending it out at public auction on County Court days, to the present date when our excellent banks, banking system and officers will compare favorably with those of any city in the west. An account is also given of the laying off of the city, wharves and street improvements, public buildings, private residences, railroads, trade and commerce, etc., the early history, growth and prosperity of trade to the present day, and sketches of the business men and their families who were connected with it. The work is also a mirror of faces, a complete picture gallery of Clarksville, containing over one hundred engravings of the grand old men who laid the foundation of our wealth, building up our happy homes, with sketches of their lives and noble precepts and self-sacrifices, as far back as pictures of our old citizens could be obtained, and portraits and sketches of all who have been prominently

connected with the trade and professions of later times down to the present. The book will also contain a war appendix, which will interest every family residing in Montgomery county at the breaking out of the war. This appendix records all of the exciting events of a local character occurring from the time of Lincoln's election to the fall of Fort Donelson, public meetings, speeches and actions of prominent men on both sides, the muster rolls containing the names of thousands of Montgomery's chivalrous boys who volunteered for the Confederate service. A description of the battle of Biggins' lane, and Col. Woodward's capture of the city from the Federals, will also be found in the appendix.

The book is printed in large, clear type, on enameled paper of the very best quality, bound in elegant style, and is a living monument of the goodness, energy, thrift and religious devotion of a people developing superior talent and brilliant genius. It is not a mere compilation, a bundle of inaccuracies and biographies of obscure and undeserving men, like some publications of the kind frequently circulated, but of facts carefully compiled and ably handled, and the proof has been submitted, in every instance, when possible, to those best acquainted with the facts. A studied effort has been made not to leave out any circumstance of note, or character or person whose history or deeds were worthy of being included in a work of this description, and to mention none without merit. No man in Clarksville need feel ashamed of his name or family appearing in it, and no Clarksville or Montgomery county library, we think, will be complete without it.

Of course such a work must be expensive with so many costly illustrations, but the cost is insignificant as compared with the value of the book as a history, a teacher, a souvenir, and a family record and heirloom to be handed down to posterity that our children, and their children, may know something of their native place and their ancestry.

The price of the book will be \$10 on delivery. Only three hundred copies have been printed, and the work will be sold to order. The order book is now ready for subscribers, and as soon as filled will be withdrawn. A number have signified their desire for copies for their children and friends. Those wanting two or more copies should include the number in their order. Citizens could not present their children and friends with a more acceptable or appropriate gift. It is not only to very many a family record and history, containing the names, birth, and biographical sketches of loved ones, but also of our neighbors and friends that will bring up, in after years, pleasant and interesting associations of the "auld lang syne."

Canvassers will soon be around with the book, and we trust our citizens will show, in a substantial manner, their appreciation of the efforts of the publisher to rescue the past history of our beautiful and pleasant little city from oblivion.

Respectfully,
W. P. TITUS.

CLARKSVILLE, AUG. 18, 1887.
The book proposed to be published by Mr. W. P. Titus, to be called "Picturesque Clarksville," so far as I have examined it, is a very creditable, and I think it will be a very valuable work, supplying information to the public not accessible from any other source. It will be particularly interesting to the citizens of Clarksville, and also to those of Montgomery county, as it is a complete and thorough history of their county seat as could be written from the sources now available. A great deal of pains and careful labor seems to have been bestowed upon the work, the style is excellent, and the manner of treating the subjects, any the grouping of the facts, systematic and methodical.

I heartily concur in the above. I have examined the work in question and think it a very creditable production. The make up of the book is excellent, and it contains much information not to be obtained elsewhere.

I have examined the work carefully, and fully concur with the above gentlemen in their recommendations.

POLK G. JOHNSON.

A Southside Meeting.

A very successful revival meeting, resulting up to date, in about eighteen or twenty conversions, and a great renewal of the spiritual strength of God's people, has been going on during the past week at Lone Oak church in the sixteenth district. Rev. Bro. Wm. Bouldin, assisted by Rev. Bro. Lewis Lowe, and several active lay members, conducted the exercises. The church was literally packed at every service, sometimes scarcely affording even standing room for the large congregations assembled, and an unusual degree of interest was manifested. We are informed that Bro. Bouldin, who, by the way, is a whole team by himself, is making an earnest and vigorous effort to build a Methodist church at what is called Gum Spring on the head waters of Barton's creek. We sincerely hope, trust and pray that he may meet with success, and that a beautiful building may soon go up as a monument and a memorial of the faith and piety of the Christians of the neighborhood.

Don't fill the system with quinine, to prevent or cure Fever or Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is the specific for this disease, and leaves no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, or other disorders.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. James Hamlett is in the city.

—Dr. Eldridge, of Palmyra, was in town on Saturday last.

—S. W. Martin, Esq. of Sallors Rest, was in town Monday.

—Miss Reid Taylor, of Guthrie, is visiting Miss Louie Ingram.

—Mr. T. Y. Donaldson, of Guthrie, Ky., came to town Sunday.

—Mr. Pete Roberts, of Oak Grove, Ky., was in the city on Monday.

—Crit. Reeves, of Trenton, Ky., was in Clarksville on Monday.

—Elkton Progress: I. P. Russell was in Clarksville during the week.

—Dr. R. N. Whitehead, of Erin, visited Clarksville on last Saturday.

—Elkton Progress: Miss Ida Jackson, of Clarksville, is visiting friends here.

—Mr. Wm. Perkins, of Trenton, Ky., was attending the tobacco sales on Monday.

—Dr. Wilson and lady, and J. R. Wilson Jr., have returned home from South Carolina.

—Mr. C. C. Bell, of Springfield, has been in attendance on the tobacco sales this week.

—Mr. S. B. Stewart and lady are summering for health and recreation at Bailey's Springs.

—Miss Hattie Graves, of Hopkinsville, Ky., is visiting Mrs. G. W. Warfield near Idaho Springs.

—Messrs. John Dunn and James Braswell, of Robertson county, visited the tobacco sales on Monday.

—Elkton Progress: Miss Bell Minnis, of Guthrie, was the guest of Judge Minnis' family this week.

—Miss Jeannette Broadus has returned home from a pleasant visit to Tallahoma and the mountains.

—Mr. S. B. Seat's family are enjoying a pleasant visit from Miss Mary Anne son, of Springfield, Tenn.

—Elkton Progress: Mr. Jay Jackson, of Clarksville, visited his sister, Mrs. McGuire, during the week.

—Mrs. Martha A. Broadus left Wednesday morning for a visit to Mr. Sam Tallafarro near Guthrie, Ky.

—Mr. Manrice Stratton left Monday evening en route to Eastern markets to lay in his fall stock of goods.

—Miss Annabel and Clarence Major have gone on a weeks visit to W. M. Cloud in Christian county, Ky.

—Misses Anna Fruit and Mary Adcock, of Pembroke, Ky., are visiting Mr. Ed. Turley, on Madison street.

—Miss Blanche Schrodt, an attractive and popular young lady of Clarksville, is visiting friends and relatives in Nashville.

—Elkton Progress: J. Y. Cabaniss and family, C. D. Runyon and Dr. J. S. Dickinson and family spent Friday at Dunbar's Cave.

—Miss Fannie Williams has returned to her home in Todd county from a visit to Miss Lula Bringham at the Franklin House.

—Capt. Patrick Henry and wife, Miss Mamie Martin and Mr. W. H. Drane left Thursday morning to visit Colorado, and probably California.

—Father Abbott, and Mike Abbott, and his mother have returned from Milwaukee, whither they have been absent on a visit of ten days.

—Mrs. Williams and daughter, of Memphis have returned home from a visit to their relatives, Col. H. H. Tharpe and family, on Madison.

—Messrs. Lizzie and Susie Browder, of Olmstead, Ky., have returned home after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Geo. W. Warfield, in the vicinity of Dunbar's Cave.

—Dr. S. A. Marable, and his little son, visited his mother, Mrs. Evaline Marable, on Madison street, last Saturday. He found his mother able to be up and about, though still feeble.

—Robt. Steels, Esq. of Cumberland City, came up on business last Saturday. He will soon start to Texas to look after a large tract of land which he has purchased in the Lone Star State.

—Miss Hattie Vertrees and Miss Hattie McCarthy, of Nashville, have returned home from a visit of the former to Miss Pearl Graham, and of the latter to Miss Fannie Neblett.

—Mr. W. P. Johnson left on Tuesday for Hot Springs, Ark., with his cousin, J. H. Johnson, of Fort Worth, Texas, who has inflammatory rheumatism, and has been visiting him for several weeks.

—Misses Mattie Bass and Winnie Crossway, from the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn., are on a visit to their near relative and schoolmate, Mrs. Travis, the wife of the Rev. R. E. Travis, of New Providence.

—Birmingham Herald: Jack Martin, a talented young gentleman of Clarksville, Tenn., and a recent graduate of Lebanon Law School has arrived in the "Magic City" with the intention of settling here to practice his profession.

—Dr. C. W. Bailey, who has been acting as resident physician at Hurricane Springs, near Tallahoma, Tenn., during the summer season, will return about the first of September to his home in Clarksville, and will resume his practice. We are glad to be informed that his health is greatly improved.

—Lieut. F. G. Irwin, of the Second U. S. Cavalry, left Monday for his command at Fort Bedford, Cal., his furlough having expired. He has spent his furlough very pleasantly with his family and old friends in Clarksville, at the cave, Idaho Springs, and at Pyland and Tallahoma. He is followed with the best wishes of his friends wherever he goes.

Railroad Matters.

We see it stated in a correspondence to the Nashville American that Mr. L. S. Robinson, heretofore train dispatcher at Paris, Tenn., has been appointed Superintendent of the I. A. & T. railroad in place of Capt. R. L. Cobb. This statement is wholly without foundation. Capt. Cobb is still superintendent and Mr. Geo. Faxon assistant superintendent, and are likely to remain so.

Trestle No. 1, over what is called Spring Hollow, will be in a condition to be crossed this evening. The management have pushed forward this work with a vigor and energy somewhat extraordinary. The bridge or trestle is 565 feet long, having twenty-three iron bents, secured in their places with solid stone rests, and strong wooden and iron braces, and the highest part of the track is ninety feet from the ground. All of this work has been done in two weeks. Work will immediately commence on the bridge across Spring Creek.

A small boy, Lewis Wilson, son of Mr. G. B. Wilson, of this city was thrown from a horse last Tuesday afternoon at Idaho Springs and broke his arm. The arm was reset as quick as possible and he is doing well.

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